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report on the intelligence activities of the Federal Government. Ine of the recommendations of the Commission, and of its Task Force headed by General Mark Clark, concerned the salaries of senior officials of the Central Intelligence Agency. The Commission recommended that, in view of the added responsibilities placed on the Clar positions, the salary of the Director be increased to the equivalent of the pay of the Leputy Secretary of Defense, and that the salary of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence be increased to that of Under Secretaries in the Executive Separtments. The Commission also recommended that operating Sirectors of areas of responsibility in intelligence be provided with preportionate salaries.

The salary of the Virector of Central Intelligence is presently \$16,000, as established by Jection 4 of the Executive Pay Act of 1747. The salary of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence was established at \$14,000 by Section 6(a) of the same Act, and it was subsequently raised to \$14,800. The salaries of all other officials of the Egency are established administratively in accordance with the General Schedules set forth in the Classification Act of 1947, as amended. In furtherance of the Hoover Commission recommendations, and after comparison with equivalent responsibilities in other Departments of the Government, it would also seem appropriate to establish statutory positions for six principal assistants to the Director with basic compensation equivalent to Assistant Secretaries in the Executive Repartments.

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I concur wholeheartedly in the recommendations of the Hoover Commission with regard to this matter and request that they be carefully considered in connection with proposals to amend the Executive Way Act of 1949 which I understand are new under consideration.

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SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles irector

cc - Mr. Philip Young Chairman, Civil Service Commission

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CONCUR:

Deputy Director/Support